

ORDINANCE No. 188853

*Amend Election Reform code to rename as Open and Accountable Elections Program and reassign from Office of Neighborhood Involvement to a Commissioner's Office (Ordinance; amend Code Chapter 2.16)

The City of Portland Ordains:

Section 1: The Council finds:

1. On December 14, 2016 Council adopted the Open and Accountable Elections Policy, adding Code Chapter 2.16.
2. The intention of the program is to amplify the voices of small dollar contributors during elections, and to allow candidates with modest means and from diverse backgrounds the opportunity to run for office.
3. The current administrating body of the program is the Office of Neighborhood Involvement
4. The Commissioner-in-Charge and Director of the Office of Neighborhood Involvement have requested that the program be housed elsewhere in the City
5. After a thorough review of options, it was determined that the best alternative home for the program would be in a Commissioner's office.
6. The program will have a high level of autonomy and independence from the Commissioner's office, and operations of the program will be transparent with accountability measures as it relates to campaigns and elections.
7. Supervision over this position will be primarily related to budget requests, engaging the Commissioner, and addressing unforeseen issues with the program.
8. In order to minimize potential conflicts of interest, the program will not be housed in a Commissioner's office who is in the final two years of their term.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a) Portland City Code Chapter 2.16 is amended as follows in Exhibit A.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists to allow work to begin on implementation of the program in time for the 2020 election cycle; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

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Passed by the Council:

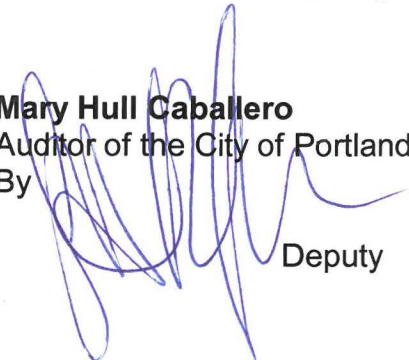
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Commissioner Amanda Fritz

Prepared by: Tim Crail

Date Prepared: February 27, 2018

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland
By



Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Amanda Fritz / Eudaly	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u> FEB 27 2018 </u>
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BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: n/a Bureau Head:	
Prepared by: Tim Crail Date Prepared: 2/27/2018	
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City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances <i>Toni</i>	
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter <i>LFR</i>	
Council Meeting Date March 7, 2018	

AGENDA

TIME CERTAIN
 Start time: _____
 Total amount of time needed: _____
 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

CONSENT

REGULAR
 Total amount of time needed: **15 minutes**
 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	_____	
4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly	✓	
Wheeler	Wheeler	✓	